From: Mark Fitzgerald

To: Hammonds, Lessie; Stark, David

Grube-Lybarker, Carri; Hall, Roger; PSC Contact; Chuck Hamlett Cc:

Subject: RE: [External] RE: Prehearing Conference and Virtual Plan for Docket No. 2021-53-T

Date: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 4:02:15 PM

Armstrong is in agreement with ORS that a prehearing meeting is not needed at this time. Armstrong will find an attorney that is licensed in South Carolina to represent the company at the hearing on 5/13 at 2 pm.

Thanks,

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**From:** Hammonds, Lessie < lhammonds@ors.sc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 3:45 PM

**To:** Mark Fitzgerald <mfitzgerald@goarmstrong.com>; Stark, David <david.stark@psc.sc.gov> **Cc:** Grube-Lybarker, Carri <clybarker@scconsumer.gov>; Hall, Roger <RHall@scconsumer.gov>; PSC\_Contact < Contact@psc.sc.gov>

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Dear Parties,

Based upon the 3:00 pm conference call, and issues discussed, it is ORS's understanding that the prehearing conference scheduled for Monday, April 12 is no longer needed. ORS does not have any issues at this point. If all are in agreement, ORS suggests that the prehearing conference scheduled for Monday, April 12 at 10:00am be canceled. ORS will be available at a future date if Mr. Fitzgerald or the Commission determines a prehearing conference is needed later.

Thank you, Lessie Hammonds

**From:** Mark Fitzgerald <<u>mfitzgerald@goarmstrong.com</u>>

Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 10:09 AM

**To:** Stark, David <<u>david.stark@psc.sc.gov</u>>; Hammonds, Lessie <<u>lhammonds@ors.sc.gov</u>>

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The 3 pm time works for me. Let me know what number or conference call appointment works for everyone else.

Thanks,

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From: Stark, David <<u>david.stark@psc.sc.gov</u>>
Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 9:55 AM

**To:** Mark Fitzgerald <a href="mailto:smaller">mfitzgerald@goarmstrong.com</a>; Hammonds, Lessie <a href="mailto:lhammonds@ors.sc.gov">lhammonds@ors.sc.gov</a>

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I have commitments (read: meetings) this morning and this afternoon. I can be available for a status conference at 3:00 p.m. How does that suit you all?

-David Stark

**From:** Mark Fitzgerald < mfitzgerald@goarmstrong.com >

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 6, 2021 5:14 PM

**To:** Hammonds, Lessie < <a href="mailto:lhammonds@ors.sc.gov">! Stark, David < <a href="mailto:david.stark@psc.sc.gov">david.stark@psc.sc.gov</a>>

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I would be available at both of those times tomorrow. Just let me know what works best for the group.

Thanks,

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**From:** Hammonds, Lessie < <a href="mailto:lhammonds@ors.sc.gov">lhammonds@ors.sc.gov</a>>

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 6, 2021 4:57 PM

To: Stark, David <a href="mailto:stark@psc.sc.gov">david.stark@psc.sc.gov</a>; Mark Fitzgerald <a href="mailto:mfitzgerald@goarmstrong.com">mfitzgerald@goarmstrong.com</a>

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ORS can be available for a conference call tomorrow between 9-10:30 am or after 1:30pm. Thank you, Lessie

**From:** Stark, David < <u>david.stark@psc.sc.gov</u>>

**Sent:** Monday, April 5, 2021 2:11 PM

**To:** Mark Fitzgerald < <a href="mailto:mfitzgerald@goarmstrong.com">mfitzgerald@goarmstrong.com</a>>

**Cc:** Grube-Lybarker, Carri <<u>clybarker@scconsumer.gov</u>>; Hall, Roger <<u>RHall@scconsumer.gov</u>>;

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Mark,

As an initial matter, please make sure to 'reply all' so all the parties have an opportunity to see all of the communications transpiring – I just want to make sure to be completely transparent.

In regards to your corporate counsel, I would strongly suggest you have legal counsel to help you in this proceeding. In fact, it may be necessary under Commission Regulations to associate local counsel for these purposes.

I do have a few preliminary questions to ask, for clarity:

What authority does Armstrong Relocation have in South Carolina right now? Would you clarify both what authority Armstrong has and what its current certificate number is?

Would you – Applicant – and ORS be available for a status conference at some point this week? Perhaps Tuesday or Thursday?

Regards,

David Stark

**From:** Mark Fitzgerald < mfitzgerald@goarmstrong.com >

**Sent:** Monday, April 5, 2021 11:30 AM **To:** Stark, David < <a href="mailto:david.stark@psc.sc.gov">david.stark@psc.sc.gov</a>

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Our corporate attorney is located in Memphis, TN. He would not be licensed in SC. Do you still want him to attend?

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If he is able to practice law in South Carolina, yes – it would be very appropriate to have him file a Notice of Appearance and join the prehearing conference.

-David Stark

**From:** Mark Fitzgerald < <u>mfitzgerald@goarmstrong.com</u>>

**Sent:** Monday, April 5, 2021 11:04 AM **To:** Stark, David <<u>david.stark@psc.sc.gov</u>>

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David,

I was planning on being the only person to attend the virtual hearing from Armstrong. I can have our corporate attorney join if you think that it is warranted? Armstrong is purchasing the certificate for authority from Dale J Cook. I have been more involved in the process than our attorney but he can be included if needed. Please let me know you thoughts?

Thanks,

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**From:** Stark, David <<u>david.stark@psc.sc.gov</u>>

**Sent:** Monday, April 5, 2021 10:33 AM

**To:** Mark Fitzgerald < <u>mfitzgerald@goarmstrong.com</u>>; Grube-Lybarker, Carri

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Parties:

Please see – and fill out – the following survey / virtual plan for the prehearing conference scheduled for 4/12/21.

## https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5ZKGKFH

I also notice that the Applicant has not yet had a notice of appearance filed by its legal representative. Mr. Fitzgerald, at your earliest convenience would you please have your attorney representing your company in this case file a notice of appearance so that I may include him or her in all future communications?

It is greatly appreciated.

Regards,

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